taken by DESU Authorities for installation DESU meter in new residence and disconnection of DESU meter in the former residence;

(c) if so, the reasons that the rules in respect of the concessional period have not so far been revised;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the said concessional period from two days to a fortnight at least in S.R. 317-B-12(2) of the Compendium in the near future; and

(e) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DESU has not pointed out any difficulty in installation of the meter or disconnection of meter from the Government quarters. The present concessional period allowed for shifting is not considered insufficient. However, if ganuine difficulties are pointed out by DESU for the installation of the meter, extension of time is considered on merits.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The present concessional period allowed is considered sufficient for shifting of residence. Such an arrangement has been made to avoid loss of revenue to Government.

Payment of HRA in case of failure to take possession of accommodation

529. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per S.R. 317-B-12(1) of Compendium of the Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963, "an officer, who after acceptance, fails to take possession of Government accommodation within eight days from the date of receipt of the allotment letter, shall be charged licence fee from such date upto a period of 12 days"; and

(b) if so, whether the House Rent Allowance can be paid to such officers for those 12 days for which the licence fee is being charged?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This matter needs examination.

Compendium of the allotment of Government Residences Rules

530. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee was formed under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Urban Development; to get the uptodate Compendium of the Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 reprinted;

(b) whether the above Compendium has been published; if so, when; and if not by when it is likely to be published; and

(c) whether a copy of the Compendium would be issued to all those Offices/Ministries/Departments, whose Pool accommodation has been separated?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) A Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) for a comprehensive review/rationalisation/updating of the Allotment Rules.

(b) and (c) The question of publication of a compendium of Allotment Rules and its distribution will be examined after the receipt of the report of the Committee.

Allotment of alternative quarters in lieu of the Quarters declared unsafe at Probyn Road, Timarpur

531. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Type-III quarters which have been declared as unsafe/dangerous by the CPWD authorities at